KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD, CONVENED ON WEDNESDAY THE 20TH DECEMBER 1905.

PRESENT.

1. M. Chengiah Chetty, Esq., B.A., President.

Ex-Officio Members.

PRESENT.

2. Mr. K. Mylar Rao, Divisional Assistant Commissioner.
3. „ V. Krishna Rao, Vice-President.
4. „ H. J. Molloy, Executive Engineer.

ABSENT.

5. Mr. M. K. Tirumalachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools. (Reported inability to attend.)
6. „ T. V. Kuppusami Mudaliar, District Medical and Sanitary Officer. (On Inspection duty.)
7. Seat vacant.

Non-Official Members.

PRESENT.

8. Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.
9. „ T. Narasimha Iyengar.
10. „ S. Parvatappa.
11. „ Hugh Watson.
12. „ Dawood Sab.
13. „ T. Srinivasa Rao.
14. „ Y. Santhappa Chetty.
15. „ H. Pilkington.

ABSENT.

16. Mr. A. Chendre Gowda.
17. „ N. Abdul Khader Sab. (Reported sick.)
18. „ Chennakesava Rao. (Reported inability to attend.)
19. „ J. Ganesha Rao.
20. „ P. Ranganna (Reported sick).
21. „ M. Ramachendra Rao.
22. „ N. Srikanta Sastri.
23. Seat vacant.
24. Seat vacant.
25. Seat vacant.

I. Read the District Fund accounts of receipts and expenditure from the month of July to end of November 1905, of which the following is an abstract:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Opening balance on 1st July 1905	8,580	0	1
2. Receipts up to end of November 1905	5,633	3	6
Total ...	14,213	3	7
3. Expenditure up to 30th November 1905 (excluding Public Works Department figures which have not been received from the Examiner)	4,050	3	1
Balance ...	10,163	0	6

II. Read returns of patients treated at the Hindu Vaidyasalas of Chikmagalur and Tarikere from July 1905 to end of November 1905. The number of patients admitted and discharged were 8,816 and 8,599 and 6,295 and 6,013, respectively, while those for the same months of the previous years were 13,175 and 12,900 and 5,495 and 5,224, respectively.

III. The following Government orders and other papers were read and recorded:—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 10674-83—Ed. (70 of 04)-13, dated 19th May 1905, directing the contributions payable by the defunct Municipalities towards the cost of education should cease, as twenty-four per cent of the local cess on Land Revenue is already credited towards the cost of education.

(2) Government Order No. 2644-56—L. B. (25-05)-2, dated the 11th September 1905, approving and recording the suggestions of the Hassan District Board that the existing rules as regards the sale of impounded cattle do not require any modification other than that the sale of such cattle should be required to be held at the Taluk Head-quarters on the weekly Santhe day.

(3) Government Order No. 2662-4 —L. B. (102-05)-2, dated the 11th September 1905, sanctioning the establishment of a Hindu Vaidyasala at a cost of Rs. 35 per mensem, of which Rs. 25 will be contributed from the Birur Municipal Funds and the balance of Rs. 10 from District Funds.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 2672-716—L. B. (68-05)-1, dated the 13th September 1905, reviewing the District Fund Administration Report for 1903-04.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 2746-54 —L. B. (306-04)-5, dated the 13th September 1905, sanctioning the levy of fees on carts, etc., coming to the weekly market on Shandy days at Sakrepatna, and directing that the levy of fees at Ajjampur be held in abeyance till the village revives itself from the depression of trade caused by plague.

(6) Government Proceedings No. 3572-80—L. B. (21-05)-5, dated the 30th September 1905, prescribing forms for registers in the Vaidyasalas of the Province.

(7) Government Notification No. 3708—L. B. (109-05)-6, dated the 3—4th October 1905, confirming the election of the Treasury Assistant Commissioner as Vice-President of the District Board.

(8) Government Order No. 4594-7—L. B. (203-05)-2, dated the 3rd November 1905, approving the lists of incomplete works under District Funds, and authorizing to push on to completion these works during the current year.

(9) Government Order No. 5706-13—L. B. (120-05)-8, dated the 30th November 1905, directing that although according to para 36 of the Rules under Local Boards Regulation, Presidents may, in cases of urgency, sanction works and incur expenditure therefor, yet such works sanctioned by them in anticipation of approval of the Board could only be included in the statement of works sanctioned for that month in which the Board's approval is obtained.

(10) Government Order No. 5495-505—L. B. (204-05)-2, dated the 25th November 1905, sanctioning the supplemental budget estimates of this District Board for 1905-06.

(11) Government Order No. 5117-21—L. B. (194-05)-2, dated the 17th November 1905, informing that if the Board is unable to find funds for the construction of a musafirkhana or a rest-house at Koppa (Balgadi), it must wait till provision can be made for it in the Public Works budget.

IV. Read Secretary's Official Memorandum No. 5793—L. B. (249-05)-2, dated the 1st December 1905, forwarding for disposal the petition dated the 17th November 1905, from Subba Jois and others of Koppa Taluk, praying that the Local Fund Dispensary, which has been in existence for a long time at Hariharpur, may not be transferred to another place.

Read also docket No. 3134, dated the 2nd December 1905, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, forwarding for disposal the petition of Subba Jois and others on the same subject.

Resolved that the Board sees no reason to re-consider its decision passed already.

From the statistics obtained as to the suitability of the station to which the dispensary may be transferred, the Board resolved after careful consideration that the dispensary be transferred to Balur in the Mudgere Taluk and that the same be recommended to Government.

V. Read Government Order No. 5701-2 —L. B. (69-05-5), dated the 30th November 1905, informing that if the contribution of Rs. 1,000 promised for the construction of a Hindu musafirkhana by the District Board of Kadur in 1897 and provided for in the budget for 1897-98, is forthcoming, Government will see about the work being included in the Public Works Department budget for 1906-07.

Resolved that the subject be brought up at the next budget meeting.

VI. Read Government Proceedings No. 4284-301—L. B. (378-04)-10, dated the 26th October 1905, directing that due attention be paid to open out roads to villages lying on the roadside.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 500 be provided in the ensuing year's budget for opening out such roads.

VII. Read Senior Surgeon's docket No. 3149, dated 4—5th December 1905, returning the estimate for improving the well at Kerehosahalli village in the Tarikere Taluk, with his countersignature.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 837 be provided in the ensuing year's budget for this purpose.

VIII. Read Comptroller's Circular No. 345, dated the 4th October 1905, requesting, with reference to Government Proceedings No. 3224-12—L. B. (4-04)-16, dated the 25th September 1905, to send a distribution statement for the permanent advance sanctioned in para 4 of the Proceedings referred to above, to the several Taluk Boards and Unions, and to issue cheques in favour of the Taluk Board and Union Panchayets for the amount allotted to them.

As the Board consider it inexpedient to allow large sums as imprests with Amildars owing to the long delay in the receipt of complete vouchers for moneys expended by them, and, as in their opinion, the amounts now sanctioned by Government might be reduced without inconvenience, the Board consider that a sum of Rs. 300 is sufficient for the purpose of imprests and resolve that the same be allotted as per distribution list given below, which is based upon the information furnished by several officers :—

		Rs.
1.	President's Imprest	25
2.	Amildar of Chikmagalur	50
3.	Amildar of Kadur	50
4.	Amildar of Tarikere	50
5.	Amildar of Koppa	25
6.	Amildar of Mudgere	25
7.	Deputy Amildar, Yedahalli	25
8.	Ajjampur Union	25
9.	Sakrepatna Union	25
	Total ...	300

IX. Read yadi No. 213, dated the 15th September 1905, from the Divisional Assistant Commissioner, forwarding an award order in the matter of payment of compensation of Rs. 10 to one Subba Bhatta, owner of Survey No. 10 of the Ajjampur village, for gravel, etc., dug out of his land for the use of roads, etc., in the Unions.

Resolved that the payment of Rs. 10 as compensation be sanctioned out of the current year's budget grant under "B" works.

X. Read docket No. 3598, dated the 23rd October 1905, from the Revenue Commissioner, informing the Deputy Commissioner to address Government in the Local Fund Department in the matter of holding the weekly Santhe at Kudlur in the Tarikere Taluk permanently on Wednesdays.

Resolved that Government be addressed to sanction the holding of the weekly Santhe at Kudlur on Wednesdays.

XI. Read Mudgere Amildar's report No. 113, dated the 10th November 1905, requesting the establishment of a cattle-pound in Hornad village, as the people of that village undergo the difficulty of crossing the river Bhadra during the rains, when they want to take cattle to any of the pounds in the villages on the opposite side of the river.

The Board approves of the establishment of a cattle-pound at Hornad village, the patel being in charge of it.

XII. Read Mudgere Amildar's report No. 110, dated the 10th November 1905, forwarding the proposal of the Mudgere Taluk Board to establish a cattle-pound in the Abrakodigi Estate belonging to Mr. Norris.

The Board considers that the opening of a pound is not desirable.

XIII. Read the Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 74, dated the 6th November 1905, forwarding the proposal of the Koppa Taluk Board, stating that Lazar Kadados, Coffee Planter, Belgod Estate of the Magunda Hobli, has built a building in his estate, and requesting the establishment of a cattle-pound therein.

Resolved that as there is one already at Balehonnur, which is only three miles from this place, another one in the Belgod Estate is not necessary.

XIV. Read Koppa Amildar's report No. 96, dated 1st November 1905, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of providing a new dhoni to the Tunga crossing at Hebragundi in the Belre Hobli, at Government cost.

Resolved that the Board cannot undertake to provide a new dhoni to the contractor, as there is no reference to show that he had been supplied with one on a previous occasion.

XV. Read (i) Resolution No. XIII of the District Board Proceedings dated the 20th September 1905.

(ii) Letter dated 17th October 1905, from Mr. J. Aird of the Mallarasangudda Estate, stating that the estate has not recovered anything from the travelling public crossing the Bhadra River by his dhoni at Ambinakodigi during the past years, but the cooly who works it has been allowed to collect fees from outsiders at the usual Government rates on his own account.

(iii) Also Mudgere Amildar's No. 122, dated the 20th November 1905, stating that a sum ranging from half anna to two annas is collected from every person (excepting the coolies of his estate), crossing the river at Ambinakodigi, according to the nature of the floods, and that some of the villagers pay annually a sum ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 for every house in the village.

As explained in para 3 of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 911-19—P. N. 89, dated the 19th May 1880, the term "ferry" shall not include boats kept by private individuals, not for the public, but for their own use. Since the ferry kept by Mr. Aird at the Ambinakodigi Estate crossing, for the use of his estate, is also reported to be used by the public, the Board is of opinion that the Government will have to be addressed on the subject as this ferry is not included in the list of public ferries entrusted to its charge (*vide* Section 7, clause 8, of Local Boards Regulation). On receipt of Government orders steps will be taken to fix a nominal rent for protecting the interests of the public (*vide* para 4 of the Proceedings dated the 19th May 1880). The Board regrets that it cannot undertake to provide a ferry as it is not an important crossing much resorted by the public.

XVI. Read Mudgere Amildar's report No. 111, dated the 10th November 1905, forwarding the proposal of the Taluk Board that the opening of a new road from Anjur bridge to Devavrinda at a heavy cost, just at present, is unnecessary, as the road is not likely to be useful to many persons.

The Board in agreeing with the opinion of the Taluk Board, resolved that the opening of the road is not practicable.

XVII. Read (i) Revenue Commissioner's Official Memorandum No. 8124, dated the 19th April 1905, forwarding the registered petition of Mr. C. P. Reid and other raiyats of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, praying that lands be acquired by Government for a road between the Basrekatte and Herur roads, for early report and for obtaining the opinions of Taluk and District Boards.

(ii) Also Koppa Amildar's report No. 118, dated 12th December 1905, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of the acquisition of the lands for the road in question, and stating that the road, if opened, will commence at the fourth furlong of the thirty first mile of the Wastara-Koppa road and passing through the villages of Herur, Ilikere, Devagodu, Sthirur and Honnagundi, reaches Sollebyle-Balehole road at the sixth furlong of the thirteenth mile and that it will be very useful to the owners of Nerthikan, Badnekan, Tirthagundi, Someswarakan, Subbankodigi, Shenkarkodigi, Bettadakolalu and Kattinamane Estates. The road thus passes through nine Government lands and four occupied lands.

Resolved that the question of taking over the road for maintenance may be brought forward for discussion after it is constructed by the Planters. It is not known what the length of the road will be and it cannot now be stated what amount will be available from the District Funds. The Board is also of opinion that the acquisition of lands for constructing the road in question rests with the Revenue Department.

XVIII. The President, having found that the work of the Local Fund Department has considerably increased in consequence of the introduction of the Local Boards Regulation and the amalgamation of plague duty in the Local Fund Department and that the pay of the establishment according to the present scale is out of all proportion to the increased responsibilities and heavy duties of the head clerk and others, proposed to increase the strength and pay of the department as per scale noted below :—

Staff	Existing		Proposed		Remarks
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Head clerk	30	35	40	50	An annual increment of Rs. 2.
Deputy clerk ...	25	30	30	35	Annual increment of Re. 1.
3rd clerk	20	25	25	30	Do do
4th clerk	15	20	20	25	Do do
5th clerk	....	...	15	20	Do do
Record-keeper ...	10	10	10	15	Do do
Two peons at Rs. 6 each ...	12	12	12	13	One at Rs. 7 and another at Rs. 6.
Total ...	112	132	152	188	

After careful consideration of the nature and amount of work turned out by several clerks in the Local Fund Department and having regard to the peculiar nature of the district, which has a very heavy correspondence, the Board are unanimously of opinion that as the proposals of the President are reasonable and moderate, they may be commended to Government for sanction.

XIX. Read the following lists of estimates submitted by the several Taluk Boards for sanction :—

	Rs.
(1) Sinking a circular drawing well at Kurabarhalli, Kadur Taluk ...	415
(2) Do do at Chik Tangli, do ...	235
(3) Flooring the ground of the Birur musafirkhana with Cuddapah slabs	185
(4) Flooring the ground of the Kadur musafirkhana with Cuddapah slabs	288
(5) Revetting the well at Hanumapur	159
(6) Constructing a cattle-pound at Bukka-Sagara, Kadur Taluk ...	199
(7) Revetting the square drawing well at Mallapur, Kadur Taluk ...	285
(8) Revetting the well at Basur in the Kadur Taluk	438
(9) Repairing the Tarikere musafirkhana	335
(10) Repairing the Santveri musafirkhana, Tarikere Taluk ...	485
(11) Sinking a drawing well at Pundanahalli or Jodikatte ...	847
(12) Repairing the Balehonnur musafirkhana	232
(13) Repairing the Hariharpur musafirkhana	19
(14) Repairing the Koppa musafirkhana	55

Resolution :—As estimates for some of the budgetted works have not been received from the Taluk Boards and as the President recommends that it is necessary to sanction estimates for certain works of importance in lieu of those for which estimates have not been received, the Board approved Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 14, costing Rs. 1,572, (Nos. 6, 9 and 14 being budgetted works) and resolved that sanction of Government to the execution of the remaining works, which are non-budgetted, be obtained, as per Government Order No. 6307-17—L. B. (116-11), dated the 24th January 1905.

XX. The Board record with regret the death of Mr. M. Ganesh Rao, one of the oldest members of the Board, and desire to place on record their appreciation of his services on the Board.

XXI. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be held on Thursday the 22nd February 1906.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY,
President.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE AT BANGALORE.

Miscellaneous Applicatim No. 505 of 1905-06.

In the matter of the estate of Hakeem Mahomed Sileman Sab, resident of first lane near Market, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore ... *Deceased.*

Whereas 1. Abdul Razak, 2. Abdul Vahab, 3. Rahiyabi, 4. Abdul Rahiman, 5. Abdul Khader, 6. Patmabi ... *Applicants.*

All minors, by guardian, their uncle Jahangeer Saib, residents of first lane near Market, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, claiming to be the minor children of the said Hakeem Mahomed Sileman Sab, deceased, have applied to this Court for a certificate under Regulation VII of 1901, to collect debts of Rs. 175 payable in respect of the estate of Hakeem Mahomed Sileman Sab, deceased, resident of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Notice is hereby given of the said application; and all claimants in the estate of the said Hakeem Mahomed Sileman Sab, deceased, are invited to appear in this Court on Thursday, the 8th day of March 1906, when the petition of the said six minors by guardian, their uncle Jahangeer Sab, applicants, will be heard, and the right to the certificate will be determined.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 3rd day of February 1906.

P. SINGRACHAR
Subordinate Judge.

IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIFF AT CHIKBALLAPUR.

Miscellaneous Application No. 311 of 1905-06.

In the matter of the estate of Sakapalli Venkatramasastri, School-master, Kandavara, Chikballapur Taluk ... ... *Deceased.*

1. Venkatasubbaiya, 2. Venkatesaiya, minors, by guardian and mother Nanjamma ... ... *Applicants.*

Whereas the applicants Venkatasubbaiya and Venkatesaiya, residents of Sidlaghatta, claiming to be the sons of the said Sakapalli Venkatramasastri, deceased, have applied to this Court for a certificate under Regulation VII of 1901 to collect the sum of Rs. 390 due to the deceased S. Venkatramasastri by the Mysore State Life Insurance for Policy No. 5084.